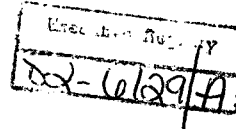


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Dear Marvin,

Thanks for your note. I enjoyed the exchange I had with you and your colleagues. I thought quite a useful article came out of it. I think the reason it turned out well is that the questions were carefully thought out and to the point for which I thank you and your colleagues, particularly Joe Fromm. I also thought the editorial presentation and selection of points to highlight was excellent.

Please convey my appreciation to Joe Fromm.

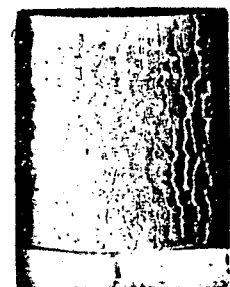
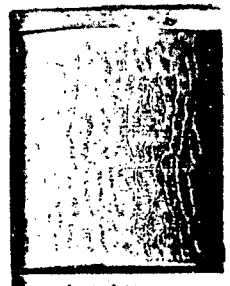
Best regards.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill".

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